

PIA VELLE, BROTHERS, AND CO., respectfully inform the public that they have just received from the West, **WATERBURY'S PATENT** **SILVER PLATE**, in solid silver, and in all its branches. All these articles used for presentation, viz:—Centre pieces, tea and coffee services. A large assortment of silver cups, with embossed designs. Presents for children, silver canes—knives, forks, and spoons. Silver-mounted dressing cases, silver

other articles too tedious to enumerate.

IS ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Porties furnishing can supply them with every requisite for a large stock of electro-plated ware, including the cabinets of spoons and forks, complete Cases of steel dinner and dessert knives, silver plated and brass knives, Butter plates, Cakes and card baskets, Forks, spoons, ladles, and butter knives, of various patterns.

WATCHES.

F. SAN, and CO., would beg to direct attention to their gold keyless watches, with centre balance, some of which are of the value of £100, and which have been tested; also, to a large stock of gold and silver watches made expressly to their order in London, and which are all warranted, together with a great variety of mantle and other ornaments.

JEWELLERY.

Their stock of diamond and other brooches, braces and rings, will be found to comprise all the most fashionable designs.

F. SAN, and CO., would beg to observe that the at

SPEAKING SILVER—PRESENTS TO THE CHRISTIES
New Year's Gifts, New Year's Gifts.
The Christie's Auctioneers and Home Collections.
SAUPEL, DAY & CO., 150 N. W. 4th St., St. Petersburg, Fla., in connection with the
the following articles and the prices:
One dozen bar silver teaspoons for \$3
One dozen bar silver spoons for \$3
One dozen bar silver forks for \$3
Boarding school forks and spoons in cases \$3
Handsome silver shooting goblets, in cases \$7
One silver cigarette case, mounted with splendid
flamingo feathers, in case \$1
Wheel, do—these emphasize from 40¢. to
50¢. and are in cases, price \$6
A set of silver presentation silver
goods are on show.
Sterling silver presentation snuff boxes from \$1
Lodging silver presentation snuff boxes from \$1
Sterling elegant card cases from \$1
Gente elegant card cases from \$1
Silver-mounted snuff bottles from \$1

SAMUEL DAVIS 260, late 272, Georgetown-st., opposite the Washington Hotel, Wash., Georgetown-st., opposite the Washington Hotel.

PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS—LOOKING
FELTON bag stock of goods, suitable for present received. Ladies' gold watches, Java gold bracelets, brooches, in new designs; rubber jewelry; bracelets, silver-cuffs; belts, furs, and spoon, in case; electroplated silver and gold ornaments; handsome French watches at truly moderate prices. The well-known character of this establishment for really genuine articles produces a large and increasing trade.

N.B.—Goods sent to any part of the colony on receipt of order addressed to 185, Georgetown-st.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON, 6 to 30, and 56 gauge. **JAMES DEAN.**

COAL FIBRE, in bales of 500 lbs each. **JAMES DEAN.**

COALS, COALS—Best Newcastle Coal
J. S. ROBERTS, 11, Market Wharf, Georgetown-st.
COALS—Best Baltic Red, Sea and 12 1/2

65,000 Landing and for Sale. W. H. ROY,
Timber Valley, Otsego County.

60,000 **BROOMFIELD** and **WHITAKER**, Albion Vt.
Broomfield, 60,000 feet 1 inch White Pine,
one side. Also

70,000 **BEST** Barlow State, 21 x 12, 23 x
20 x 10, 18 x 10, and 16 x 8.

7000 **SUPREME** Pine Spruce Slabs, for
sawmills, kitchens, etc. 17 x 17, 19 x 18
x 22 - very cheap.

17,000 **BEST** superior T. and G. Pitch
Flooring Boards, 12 inch.

30,000 **PINE** Pine, planed one side
slab, 12 inch and 18 inch.

75,000 **BEST** Carpenter's Boards, planed
one side, 12 inch and 18 inch.

120,000 **ROBERT POWELL** and
Shingles, Cedar, and Rattens.

700 **AMERICAN** Oak, 11 x 12, 13 x 14
x 16, and 22 feet. **BROOMFIELD**
WHITAKER and **Wharf**.

600 **SAL** -

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GUTHRIE CHEMISTS, just landed. SMITH, FRATE, and CO., opposite Bank of Australasia.

NORTH WILLS ORENSH, at Walter Hoad, in this morning.

BRENNETT SMITH, FRATE, and CO., 113 and 115, George-street.

NOTICE to the PUBLIC. B. BENNETT and CO., having aroused the British Lion to a sense of duty, and shorn him of a part of his skin, are still desirous of making the public acquainted with the further his disfigurement, to continue to sell their variegated at 6d. per lb. 325, George-street, opposite Mark Lane.

BENNETT and CO., 325, George-street, opposite Mark Lane, have the pleasure to announce to the public that, on account of the very great reduction in price of Currants, they are now selling the best quality at the unprecedented low price of sixpence per pound (4d. per lb.).

BENNETT and CO., 325, George-street; FRATE, COPE, RAISINS, quite new.

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BERNHART and CO, 325, George-street; New
 Turkey Pipe, 1s. per lb.
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 Pinnas, in glass jars.
 BERNHART and CO, 325, George-street; I
 Flame, very fine.
 BERNHART and CO, 325, George-street; W
 rate in glass jars.
 BERNHART and CO, 325, George-street; I
 rate English Bacon, 1s. per lb.
 BERNHART and CO, 325, George-street.—
 Wills Cheese, very fine, now landing.
 BERNHART and CO, 325, Geor.-street.—
 Lurgan Smoking, 2s. 6s. per lb.
 BERNHART and CO, 325, George-street.—
 2s. 6s. per lb.
 BERNHART and CO, 325 George-street.—
 Mountain Growth Coffee, 1s. 4d. per lb.

BENNETT and CO., 325, George-street.—
Coffee, 1s. per lb.

BENNETT and CO., 325, George-street.—
On a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

PRIME TEA and Cumberland Hams. **HARRISON and ATTWOOD.**

SOUTH WILT CHERRY, in splendid condition. **HARRISON and ATTWOOD.**

FINE Wiltshire Bacon (middle). **HARRISON and ATTWOOD.**

NEW FRUIT, just landed.—Picked Hamb and Pedro canaries, Jordan and ash-shell almonds, California and other fruit. **HARRISON and ATTWOOD**, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

TO PIC-NIC PARTIES—Fine York Hams, sliced, dressed, in tin. **HARRISON and ATTWOOD.**

HATCHING PLOVE, at 80s. per poultry, 7s. per cov. **WALKER and SON**, York-street.

RED OATS, warranted to grow, of excellent quality. **HARRISON and ATTWOOD.**

RED. POTATOES—Chatham Island Potatoes, (

BEST FINE FLOUR. WALKER and SON, York-
street. 7s. per cwt. in 50 lb. bags, warranted.

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DALLEY was an apology for himself. We can-

to have their conduct with regard to that measure approved or condemned. Did the Assembly do right or wrong to reject the Land Bill? That is the question which is now put to the country, so far as a judgment on the late members is concerned. Was it, as Mr. COWPER says it was, an equitable settlement of the land question? Would it have promoted the steady prosperity of the colony? Would it have opened and kept open an ample field for the

the South Riding.—We have been informed on the best authority that there is no foundation for a report which has found currency, to the effect that Mr. Donaldson intends retiring from the representation of the South Riding. He will again seek the suffrages of that constituency. Mr. Byrnes, the other late member of that district, has, however, formally intimated his intention of withdrawing, preferring to sit for Parramatta. The name of a gentleman who is likely to be received with much favour has been mentioned, as a possible colleague for Mr. Donaldson, but as he has not yet accepted the invitation to stand, we are not at liberty to mention it.

John Hughes was summarily convicted of having stolen a gun, valued at 20s., exposed for sale at the shop of John Moses, George-street. Prisoner was escorted by constable Keogh, within a few yards of the prosecutor's premises, and questioned to see the ownership of the gun; his unsatisfactory replies caused him to be locked up, and, on inquiry, an owner was discovered. To be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for calendar months.

William Duffy was brought before the Bench by

tion will be instituted in the right quarter, which
tend to a public good, and prevent such gross
reflect in future.

MRS. BARNES.—We have to state, upon good
authority, that strict orders have been given by the
mayor to enforce a regulation for preventing parties
in resorting to the public bathing places after nine
o'clock in the morning; and any infringement of the
said regulation in this matter will, we are assured,
be strictly dealt with. The law, in its strict
application, is prohibitory of public bathing after six
o'clock.

THE NEW YORK TIMES, 1854.

https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/

Cowper had proved himself opposed to the introduction of a measure of that kind. (Cries of "No, no," "Aye, aye.") Mr. Cowper had told them that he categorically opposed to free selection—that he was in favor of the auction system, and he was followed by the same spirit by Mr. Dalley, who also had announced himself opposed to the principle of free selection, and was a supporter of the auction system. Mr. Campbell, too, had enunciated similar principles, and all three of them were in all other respects agreed to every measure of a liberal tendency, and they all cried of "No, no.") Upon the land

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PRO BONO PUBLICO.

That it was for the good of the public that the Australian Tea Mart was established, is now sufficiently proved by any one acquainted with what the grocery trade in New, and the Colonies, ten years ago when HANKS and COMPANY first introduced the London system of doing business, combining every article of the grocer's trade, with the sale of nothing but first-class articles, with the sale of nothing but first-class articles. HANKS and COMPANY do not profess to sell without profit, but they most implicitly declare that the rates of profit which they sell are such as not to admit of any going back on the part of the consumer, and they avoid an intermediate expense; at the same time as they sell nothing but first-class articles, they cannot pretend to sell with the prices at which damaged and inferior articles are sold at.

Christmas of 1857 brings me more round the period at which the proprietors of the Australian Tea Mart have made it their pleasing annual duty to return thanks to the public for the patronage which they have solicited for their future continuance. We cannot permit the present most favourable opportunity to pass without expressing our sincere and deep felt gratitude for the exceeding liberality and the strenuous endeavours to cater for the public at large.

During the recent heavy depression in commercial

But, we have, in addition to our regular importations, a special demand for goods of a particular kind, such as the demand during the Christmas season, and, in accordance with our usual custom, give our supporters the benefit of the special reduction in the price of the goods in advance on the cost. Instead of the present market value.

We cannot attempt to enter into and into anything like a detailed description of the goods, such as the purchase of goods, which comprise in fact nearly every article of the great household stores, and tea trades. We would, however, call attention to the following items, as being the finest of their class and we have ever seen—

Muscle: or bloom raised
Imperial or of French plants
Eggs or pulled in the water
Normandy almonds
Jordan almonds
Peanut plums, chow chow, etc.
Patras curable, of superior quality
Eggs or pudding raising, very fine
Candied orange, very fine
MIXED SPIES, a compound of the finest of each kind, and
tastefully blended—some of the principal ingredients in the
preparation of the most delicious soups, and puddings.
Hams and bacon, very superior quality
North Wales and Cheshire cheese, unsurpassed.

There is no need to say more of the goods, for their quality, price, and Italian goods, which for diversity and quality cannot be equalled by any house in the trade.

He is a man of the highest order of the highest order of
expense through-out the city and suburbs daily.

Parties in the country are respectfully requested to
contact with the firm.

HANKS AND COMPANY'S
CHRISTMAS PRICE CURRENT FOR 1857.—
Superior Patras currants, only 5s. per lb.
Finest imported, and cleaned by machinery, 6s. ditto
Eleven raisins, particularly fine, 10s. and 1s. ditto

Mu-cats or bloom raisins, finest, in 4d. disto
 Normandy pippins, only 9d. 4
 Imperial or French pears, glass jars
 Jordan almonds, particularly fine
 Orange, lemon, and citron peel
 Mixed spices, a peculiar and much esteemed compound,
 from a valuable recipe in the possession of the propri-
 etors.
 Finest York hams, selected especially for Christmas
 North Wiltas and Oshere cheese, very fine
 Bacon—Wiltshire and Cumberland
 Butter—finest Wollongong and Camden.
HANKS and COMPANY, Australian Tea Mart,

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The conflict is still raging. It is not true that the British Lion is shorn of any portion of his skin; on the contrary, still remains sound and unscathed.

We hear that a Donkey in a Bear's garb is to be brought to the rescue of the unfortunate dupe, in hopes of scaring his antagonist.

The British Lion will certainly be a victim to the

TEA. The new tea will positively be on view TOMORROW, Thursday, December 24th, not in a false garb, but true to nature, and daring when aroused, and as peaceful as a lamb if left alone. In the meantime the Proprietors of the Australian Tea Mart are using every effort to cater for the public weal.

We think there will be no necessity to reduce our prices further; therefore will continue to supply the community at large with superior currents at 5d per lb, while they

WILLIAM ALLEN and COMPANY'S SECOND EDITION.—The Kangaroo versus the Bunyip Lion.—The lion may shake his mane and wag his tail, but having lost his teeth he cannot bite.

per hit. (fourpence), at the Sydney Tea Mart 31/1, George-
street, by WILLIAM ALLEN and COMPANY, who will
give away 500 custard puddings to their Customers,
Christmas eve (this evening).

A full sketch of the combat will be exhibited in our
window this day.

Observe the address—WILLIAM ALLEN and
COMPANY, Sydney Tea Mart Oriental and Turkey

Coffee Depot, 317, George-street, opposite the Markets.

S U C A R S.—*Fine Mauritius*, 5½*l.* per lb.—
ditto *crystals*, 6*l.* ditto
Tea—*Good black or mixed*, 2*l.* ditto
Finest ditto ditto, 3*l.* 6*d.* ditto
Coffee, *best quality (as usual)*, 1*l.* 2*d.* ditto
Currants, *finest imported*, 6*d.*
Raisins, ditto ditto, 1*l.* ditto

Finest No. 1, ditto
 Walnuts, best importation, and only good lot in the market,
 8d. per lb.
 Nuts, Barcelona ditto ditto, 8d. ditto
 Butter finest Wollongong, W. I.'s usual best brands,
 1s. 3d. ditto
 Sago, spices, and all other articles in the trade equally low
 in price, and warranted as to quality.
 At WILLIAM INGRAM'S, 628, late 472, George-street

South, opposite the Woolpack Inn.
 ☞ All orders delivered within the city and suburbs, as usual, without charge.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS, &c.—The undersigned would respectfully remind his customers and the public generally that he is not behind-hand in furnishing the luxuries requisite at this festive season, having just opened an invoice of Choice New Fruits, &c., consisting of

Eleme and Cape raisins
 Finest Patras currants
 Muscatels (choice, in layers)
 Jordan's almonds
 Soft-shell ditto
 New Eleme Eggs
 Sultan's raisins
 Walnuts, Barcelona nuts
 Imperial French plums

A sorted candied peel
Bottled fruits and jams
Ground nutmegs
Ditto cinnamon
Ditto cloves
Ditto mace
Ditto carraways
Really prime double Gloucester cheese
Milk
Ditto cheese

And a choice parcel of York hams and bacon.
JOHN HUGHES, Market House, corner of George and
Market streets.

FOR SALE, 100 Blakes prime Harness Leather.
SIMPSON and DAVIS, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a Goat, just killed. Brisbane-street,
next to Napoleon College, South Head Road.

CHRISTMAS HAMS.—For SALE, best York Hams, Cheese, &c. JAS. WELSH, Circular Quay.

GUINNESS' XX PORTER, in excellent condition, direct from Dublin. H. MACHEN and CO., Bridge-st.

EVELEIGH, Pastrycook and Confectioner, nearly opposite the Royal Hotel, begs to thank his friends and the public for the liberal patronage they have been pleased to bestow on him, and to inform them that he has just received a large assortment of the most fashionable and elegant of the season, and is prepared to execute all orders in his line, and to deliver the same on short notice.

just received, ex. Claro and Duncun Daubar, a choice assortment of confectionary and fancy goods for Christmas: candied fruits, in boxes; bonton cassagnes, motto nuts, Christmas-tree ornaments, biscuits in tins, for planies; Christmas cakes, in every size and variety. Orders punctually attended to. Note the address, nearly opposite the Royal Hotel.

Beef	...	...	from	1 1/2.	per pound
Mutton	...	...	from	3d.	ditto
Veal	...	...	from	4d.	ditto
Pork	...	...	from	7d.	ditto
Lamb	...	...	from	5s.	per quarter.

AT the shop, 772, George-street South.
BERNARD SYMON, late Edward Napier.
TO WHOLESALE BOOT BUYERS.—If you want to do a good business, buy Hely's best colonial boots—they are the best and the cheapest in Sydney. Good reference can be given, at 636, Railway Bridge, Sydney.
S. CALLAGHAN'S Boot and Shoe Warehouse, 97, King-street, and 238, George-street.

LADIES' and Children's Coloured Boots, elastic sides, at S. CALLAGHAN'S 97, King-street, and 338, George-street.

MEN'S BLUCHERS, 7s. 6d., at S. CALLAGHAN'S 97, King-street, and 338, George-street.

SHORT WELLINGTONS, 11s., at S. CALLAGHAN'S 97, King-street, and 338, George-street.

WHERE CAN I BUY my Christmas boots and shoes
At S. CALLAGHAN'S, 97, King-street.

BUY your Christmas Boots and Shoes at S.
CALLAGHAN'S, 97, King-st., and 358, George-st.

WINE & SPIRITS.
WINE SALES, by the undersigned, ex Governor Morton and Colmbridge:
White Port, by the undersigned, ex Robertson & Co. 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 86

FRESH FLOUR—**BRECKENRIDGE FLOUR**, A whole stone, **FAIRBANKS'S** Produce Store, near George Street.

NINEST AND ORGASPET POULTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—For SALE, 300 lbs. of the finest **CHICKENS**; Turkey, Ducks, and Poultry, of equal quality, at 6d. per lb., delivered to the door. Apply to **MARGARDOO**, and about 60 **laid** **Eggs** (from 14 to 18 inch sets), newly imported from England. Make application to **JOHN COLEMAN**, 4, 40, Hunter-street, opposite Union Bank.

FRESH YORK HAMS—500 from York Hams, just landed and on SALE by the undersigned, at one shilling per pound; a reduction made to the trade, and 37½ cents per lb. cash. Apply to **J. W. BAYLY**, Sydney FLOUR, guaranteed choice, purest extra fine, on SALE, by **RURDLER, DANGAR**, and CO.

LIGHTLY DAMAGED FLOUR.—A few tons of recently damaged Flour. Apply to **ISAAC ALLAN**, on dundee, 183, York-street, behind the Market.

BECHE'S, LEBACH'S, LEBACH'S.—The finest **Wool** and **Woolen Goods** will be sold in any quantities from C. W. PRINCE, in the City.

UP COUNTRY GENTLEMEN, visiting Sydney, and requiring household furniture, bedsteads, bedding, &c., are respectfully invited to W. DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse, City Theatre, Market-street, six experienced packers.

POUNTRY Buyers of Furniture, Bedding, Bedsteads, &c., are respectfully invited to call on the undersigned, hand at M. DEAN'S Cabinet Warerooms, Market-street. Experienced packers.

For the address—DEAN'S Furniture Warehouses, 101 City Theatre, Market-street.

CRICKET! CRICKET! CRICKET!—LEVY, BROTHERS, Queen's Arcade, Melbourne, have on SALE, and are prepared to offer at exceedingly reduced prices, a large quantity of the following articles:—Cricketing Materials, comprising—English and American Leather Balls, Cricketing Stumps, Bats, Pads, and other requisites; Cricketing Caps, Blouses, plain and brass-finished; Dutch's best balls, legguards, gannetts, spiked shoes, jackets, scoring papers, &c. &c. A full list of prices of the above forwarded free on application.

BRUVIAN GUANO for SALE. Apply to THACKER, DANIEL, and CO., corner of George

BUTCHERS TOOLS.—The best in the colony—London and colonial—made and polished by **JOSEPH GILLMAN**, opposite the Cathedral.

MARBLING KNIVES. Salmon Openers, Pruning and Garden Shears—Rodgers and Saynor's best. At **GILLMAN'S**, George-street, opposite the Cathedral.

VOHY. Stag, Bone, and black backed Table Knives and Forks, and other cutlery. At **J. G. GILLMAN**, opposite the Cathedral.

TO COUNTRY SMITHS, SHEPHERDS and Buyers of Cutlery.—**JOSEPH GILLMAN** is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, every description of cutlery of good quality, at the lowest prices. **GILLMAN'S**, working either George-street, opposite the Cathedral.

VETERINARY SURGEON. Stock Owners, Horse Dealers.—**W. JENNINGS** invites attention to the various Stock of Instruments, of all descriptions, which he has imported from the best London and foreign makers; he has imported all recent improvements, and will guarantee every instrument required, either by veterinary surgeons or owners of stock or their servants. 274, Market-street.

W. JENNINGS FOR CHRISTMAS and the New Year. Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General. **W. JENNINGS** (now nineteen years of age) has been selected by the Governor General to be a candidate for a commission to be obtained, or a FAVORITE **W. JENNINGS**, 274, George-street.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Surgeons of Sydney.—If you want good instruments, go to **W. JENNINGS**, 274, George-street. If you want your own favorite set of or sets of instruments, go to **W. JENNINGS**, 274, George-street. You will find that the instruments are the same in the same place. Midwifery instruments are also to be had, although **W. JENNINGS** does not keep them in stock.—*Adm.*

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TOMAGO COLLIERY, HUNTER RIVER.—On and after WEDNESDAY, October 25th, Coals of the best quality will be supplied at the Shoot of 12s. 6d. per ton. Apply to ROBERT GORDON, Tomago; or WILLIAM BROWN, Surgeon, West Maitland.

CATTLE FOR SALE.—1000 Head, of equal sexes, a very choice lot, fat, half quilts fat, to be selected by the buyer from about 3000 head, running on the Murrumbidgee River, 80 miles from Callandoo, and deliverable on the 1st of February or March next. **RUNDLE, DANGAR, and CO.** and Co., Melbourne.

TO HOTEL PROPRIETORS, Restaurants, and Private Families.—For Sale, a first-class Cooking Apparatus, Messrs. Russell, 4 feet x 2 feet 3 inches, newly new. Apply to A. TORRING, 4, Macquarie-place.

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quality guaranteed and really good, and money re-
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IMPORTANT NOTICE. —Golden Gate, (late J. Bell-		
inghill hill, Georgia-street, <i>Hyacinth</i>
John's New Buildings, W. LOVELL calls attention	...	...
to the following out-door prices:	...	...
SPRINGS.	...	...
sandy, best Marletta's	...	50 c. d.
do ditto	...	60 per gallon
do ditto	...	5 c. per quart
do ditto	...	3 c. per pint
do the brassy, (French)	...	1 c. per 4 bottle
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do ditto	...	3 ditto
do ditto	...	4 ditto
do ditto	...	9 ditto
do ditto	...	10 0 per gallon
do ditto	...	2 c. per quart
do ditto	...	1 c. per pint
WINES.		
do ditto	...	2 0 per bottle

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BOXING DAY will be in the morning, then at 12 noon, and at 6 in the evening.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders are required for the erection of Two Dwelling-homes—labour only to be at the corner of Devonshire and Riley streets, and completion to be by the 15th inst. **MR. ALKLANDERSON'S**, architect, No. 3, Argyle street, will be glad to receive or before **MONDAY, 28th**. The lowest or tender submitted will not necessarily be accepted.

ENGINE OVER EASTERN GIGGLE, on the Great Western Road, at the bridge over the bridge, fallen in. Tenders will be received at this Office, persons willing to undertake the necessary work for the same, from 10 till 12 noon, on **MONDAY, the 28th inst.** The successful tenderer will be notified on **Monday, 18th December, 1887**. The lowest tender will be the one in the work will be completed. Particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Commissioners,
J. KING LETHBRIDGE,
14th Road Trust Office, 21st December, 1887.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are required for Plastering two Stores in York-street. Plans and specifications can be seen on application to **MR. JACKSON'S**, Scott's Building, Pitt-street, to whom

to be delivered on or before Saturday, January 18.

WOLLOMBI BRIDGE—Extension of Time for receiving Tenders.—Notice is hereby given that this will be received as the Police Office, Wollombi, **FEDERATED**, the 6th of January next, at which time tenders for the construction of a new bridge over the Wollombi Brook, at the town-ship of Wollombi, will be received. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender" for Wollombi Bridge, and specifying the form in which the tender is made, and the name of the person or persons to whom the tender is made, and the name of the Railway Commissioners, in Sydney, and at the Police Office, Wollombi.

Tender will be received until it bears the signature of the person or persons willing to become surety for performance of the contract in the amount of one-fourth of the sum stated in the tender.

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

R. E. MARTINDALE
Police Department, Sydney, 16th December.

BUILDERS and others—Notice is hereby given that tenders for the construction of a new bridge over the Wollombi Brook, at the town-ship of Wollombi, will be received at the office of the Board of Works, Sydney, up to 10 o'clock on **MONDAY**, the 26th instant from persons desiring to tender.

and Singleton. Tenders to be endorsed
 or watch-houses between Maitland and Sing-
 lington, specification, and form of tender may be seen at
 the Public Office, or at the Public Office, Sydney; or at the Police Office, Maitland.
 THE EXHIBITION OF THE CUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, to be held on the 6th of
 September, 1854, at the Sydney Agricultural Society's
 for the receipt of TENDERS FOR PUBLICATION, by the
 Secretary, 280, Pitt-street South, for permission
 to a Grand Booth, within the Exhibition Yards, at
 the Sydney Agricultural Society's, is postponed until MONDAY next,
 at 10 o'clock.
 One Booth will be permitted within the yards, but
 public wishing for a stand upon the surrounding
 ground, up to the upper part of the Exhibition
 Liverpool, at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, the
 instant.
 W. C. CATTELL, Honorary Secretary.
 Pitt-street South. 23rd December.

For twelve months, from the 11th of January FRIENDS will be received at the Inspector-General's Office, for the purpose of the speculating on per trip to and from the Island, and the mode of passage, at 12 o'clock on the 29th instant.

Particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Inspector-General, of Police, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

— Inspector-General, Sydney, 17th December, 1858.

— SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, containing the "MONTHLY SYDNEY MAIL."—In reply to the notice in last issue, we beg to inform our friends in the country, that the copies of the HERALD and the Monthly Sydney Mail will be forwarded to them, in accordance with instructions as to address on the 11th inst. and will be sent by the next steamer. They will be charged 6s. each; for the twelve months, are, also, including postage stamps, the price will be as follows:—

— SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SALE, at W. H. PALMER'S, Great Victoria of the above; also new Music and Violins, and Harp Strains. Wynyard-square.

— FETTER and JOLLY are prepared to supply from their

Steam Saw Mills, Cornsheds and Machine water, and all other conveniences, in any quantity, at the shortest possible notice.

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SCOTT and JOLLY'S Wharf, Bathurst-street.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, BATHURST-STREET, ON the corner of the wharf, will be sold, by Public Auction, the following property, to wit:—Eighty Acres of land, situate between the Rivers of the Rattall, Ballis, White and Plich Pine T. and G. F. Flower Board, Oak Shingles, Ironbark Posts, Rails, Paling, and other various other articles, and also, SCOTT and JOLLY'S Wharf, Bathurst-street.

BE SOLD (a bargain) by Private Contract, the proprietor being about leaving the colony, Two large pines, at Carrington, Port Stephens, for four hundred £.

the cottages are substantially built; one contains nine and a half verandah, outhouses, and garden; the other contains eight rooms, with verandah, and garden, and contains eight rooms, with verandah, and garden, and is very suitable for the use of a respectable family, or as the properties are being each other, and are situated in a most healthy and desirable situation, and are well adapted for a school. Early application is

ty to BOWDEN and THREKELL.

PRIVATE SALE, several Superior Farms on the
Savannah River. Apply to BURGESS and BOWEN,
Lawson, house, land, and estate agents, 234, George-
town.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Household Furniture, &c.

R. H. D. COCKBURN will sell, **THIS**
DAY, by auction, at 11 o'clock, on the pre-
mises of George and South, opposite Christ Church,
saddles, chairs, bedsteads, bedding, oil paintings, and
sundries.

Terms, cash.

to the reality." If such be the case, it is

to the reality. If such be the case (which, however, I am by no means prepared to admit), it should, in fairness be stated that our woods never assume the stark and desolate appearance which the forests of Europe assume in the winter season, which, when presented to the eyes of the traveller a most chilling and uninteresting scene. In reference to the inadequate number of many of our gigantic trees, there may be some ground for the remark. "I have seen a striking and very general peculiarity in the forest, that the leaves are inserted vertically, instead of extending in a horizontal direction, as in Europe. In the light, they afford but little contrast with the surrounding rays of the summer sun. This result is aided by the foliage of all the Australian timber being very soft, and emitting that dense and massive appearance which is so common to all the tropical woods with which I am acquainted. The woods, therefore, have, no sombre shadowy and gloomy, but a found bloom—but are comparatively light and airy scenes. If this is a disadvantage to the traveller, it is a gain to the farmer, for the day from the heat, where it otherwise would not."

Closely allied to *Eucalyptus* is the genus *Angophora*, or apple. Of this we have three species, which may be readily distinguished from the gum-trees by their opposite leaves, although in some parts of Australia there are species of *Angophora* with opposite leaves, but there are not any in this district. In examining them, also the flower and seed-veel of the apple may be traced, will be found to differ materially from the gum-tree. The calyx of the apple is of a turbinate shape, marked longitudinally with five ribs, the lobes ending in five persistent teeth, and the flowers consist of five petals, whereas in the *Eucalyptus* the petals are either altogether wanting, or can only be faintly traced in the form of a small operculum.

Two of the apples, the one with broad lanceolate leaves and the other with very narrow leaves, are well known in this district, but the third species is not so easily recognized. The natives generally call it "water gum," or "red gum." The tree grows in the open country, on the creeks to the north of the town, and also in the lower part of General Macarthur's bush, towards Duck Creek, and at first sight it resembles the spotted gum. The leaves are alternate, ovate, with serrated margins and five-ribbed apex point clearly to the base of the leaf. If the writer to whom I have referred had ever passed through a forest of apples, he would have been struck with a resemblance to the gum-trees, for the apple is not only a turbinate shape, but affords a very grateful shade from the burning sun.

With the exception of *Synsarpis*, or Turpentine, and two or three species of the tea-tree (*Melaleuca*), *Santalum*, and *Leptospermum* (*Linarifolia*), the remaining species of the myrtle family are all shrubs. Some of them, indeed, possess considerable interest, particularly the five species of *Callistemon*, some of which are much admired for their showy crimson flowers. *Callistemon* is cultivated by the gardeners in England. *Melaleuca* emboicemus and *M. decussata* are very pretty shrubs with purple flowers, and afford a pleasing contrast to the white blossoms of

Leptospermum about the season of Christmas. *Tristramia* is a tree, sometimes called water gum, also with the dark foliage. *Leptospermum* is a tree, growing on the banks of the creeks at the back of the Invalid Establishment, and near the Darling Mills, but it is not at all common, and is not so useful. It is useful for handles, knobs, and staves, and is one of the most useful trees in the neighbourhood, and it is said that it is well calculated for boatsides, being durable in its nature, and somewhat repulsive to the insects which are so destructive to the bark of the stringy bark and managins, though it is not so well adapted for covering sheds, and the wood is useful for fencing, scantling, and sawn stuff. This is *Ferrania*, and is sometimes 90 feet high and 15 feet in circumference. I have noticed some small turpines on General Macarthur's land, near Red Bank, and

but the locality does not seem favorable for them. The most typical species of the Leguminosae comprehending the most important trees and shrubs of the steppe hood, numbering no less than seventy species, and including some of the most showy and beautiful flowering plants of the steppe, are represented in the steppes applied to these plants whose habit is vigorous and bushy as far as this district is concerned, they may be conveniently arranged under two divisions, (1) the Papilionaceae, which are the most numerous and the most important of which, called the standard, is large and showy, and two other petals called wings, which are small and stand forward, pressing upon two other petals, and (2) the Labiatae, which are the most numerous and the most important under which the family of Aescia is the most numerous of the flowers of which are polygamous. The Fabaceae, like the last order, belong to the "Galegiflorales," that is to say, to the order of plants which have the corolla of the latter usually consisting of distinct petals with pericar-

litter usually consisting of dense mats with perennating stems, the stems being prostrate, and the leaves only one of the most extensive of the natural order, but comprehend some of the most useful and gaily coloured plants in every region. The Papilionaceae are divided into 10 genera, and 10 subgenera, the stems free belonging to the 10th class of Linnaeus, and (2) those with stems united which are placed on the 9th class of the same author. Of the first subgenus, *Lotus*, there are 10 species, 10 in the second, *Ulex*, two of *Genistobolus*, 1 of *Jacksonia*. It grows in the Government Domain and at Longgabbie, and is a small tree. Some people call it dogwood, but it is not the dogwood of the country. The second of the Papilionaceae which has any scent. One of *Mirbelia*, one of *Oxylobium*, two of *Scaphium*, fourteen of *Salix*, one of *Vicia*, and one of *Sphaerolobium*, three of *Hovea*, 1 of *Indigofera*, 3 of *Droserum*, three of *Homia*, 1 of *Indigofera*, 3 of

of Zornia. With the exception of a few specimens, these flowers are of the same colour, size, and general appearance, and hence in the study of them there is some danger of overlooking the differences which distinguish that many of them closely resemble each other. The Kennedias are blue or crimson, and they are distinguished by their differing habits, but their names may be seen advertised for sale in the *Gardener's Magazine*. *Indigofera Australis* belongs to the same genus as *I. tinctoria* and *I. argentea*, and is a very beautiful purple flower, but an impression prevails amongst settlers that it is injurious to cattle. [This opinion is controverted by Mr. Robert Kennedy in a paper read before the Agricultural Society of New South Wales.] He says that "the *Indigofera* is not so injurious as is generally supposed," and is so stated by the late Rev. James Walker, must be

lively difference from the specimens forwarded to the Improvement Society by Mr. Weston some time ago, for cattle and sheep both eat it greedily as a bitter, but palatable food. [The following is a list of the names of the plants which I have seen in the colony, and which offer any opinion, may remark that the species in question belongs to a genus which Lindley pronounced to be 'emetic, cathartic, and narcotic.' Perhaps the most common of the genus is *Conium maculatum*, which has two species of indigo in the colony, viz., *I. Australis* and *I. Sylvatica*, the first of which may be injurious, and the second nutritious.] Mirbelia is a very common plant, and is much used by the natives. Rev. R. B. R. I lately found a plant the flowers of which, in some cases or other, were perfectly white, though in every other respect it was a true *M. reticulata*. It is not so common as the other species of the district; this large family of plants is rather ornamental than useful, for with the exception of three

or for species which mingle with the grass and are eaten by cattle, they do not appear to be of much utility.

Second division of the Leguminosae, which includes twenty species of *Acacia*, is very important to us in many respects. In many of the species, a special principle of tanning prevails, which is not only used for the purpose of tanning, but is also very precious as a medicine. In the early days of the colony, the wattle was much used in building, but it has long been superseded by larch and planter. The gum, and the tree, popularly termed "hickory," belongs to this genus. Some years ago the extract of *Acacia* bark was forwarded to England, and highly commended for medicinal purposes. It is now much used in Western Australia, the gum is regarded by the natives as an important article of food. The species *A. decurrens* is better known

than any other and in the neighbourhood of Parramatta, it almost invariably springs up in cleared grasslands, especially in the neighbourhood of the Parramatta River. It is distinguished from the *Andropogon* by the contrast with the dark foliage of the brush, and although not a long lived tree, there is scarcely any other that presents a more brilliant appearance in the spring, or in the neighbourhood of the Parramatta River. In the various flowers of the district, there is not a more numerous or beautiful family than that of the Orchidaceae. They amount to about 40 species, and by the aid of the microscope, they are easily distinguished by the opinion of the observer. Many of these are well known amongst children by the names of "single and double yaks", and they are eagerly sought after for the sake of the yaks, which are the stamens of the flowers. The yaks are the stamens of the flowers, and are of the same class as Linnaeus, and is chiefly remarkable for the consolidation of stamens and pistil into one common mass, called the column. There is great irre-

gularity in the figure of the flowers, which sometimes resemble an insect, sometimes a helmet with the visor up; and indeed they are so varied in their forms that there is scarcely a common reptile or insect to which some of them have not been compared. Of the genera

side of *Parramatta*. The flowers are small and white, the stamens of which differ from the other genera of the order by being inserted into large glands. The leaves are ternate, the evidence of which is contained in the volatile oil. Indeed, the family is distinguished by this type may generally be known by the pellucid resinous dots of the leaves and the hypanthogenous stamens, which are placed on the outside of a disk or cup. In this part of the world the volatile oil of the Rutaceae appears perfectly harmless, but "*Ruta montana*," a Spanish plant, is so acrid that it blisters the hands of those who grasp it through three pairs of gloves, and produces erysipelas and ulcerous pustules when

This district cannot boast of *Doryanthes* excoles, *Thysanotus*, *Thysanotus*, or of any species of *lily* remarkable for its size. *Thysanotus*, and the blue *Asphodel* *Dianella*, with its nodding flowers, are by no means to be despised as the only species of the family. We have three species of *Asphodel*, one purple and one yellow, and one of *Asphodel*, one purple and one yellow. *Asphodel*, with bearded filaments and bulbous roots, and two species of *Asphodel*, with nodding flowers. The *Asphodel* of the district do not exceed 12 inches. The *Asphodel* of the district are by their six stamens inserted into the sepals and petals. *Eustrophia latifolia* belongs to this district. It is a species of the twining habit of the *Asphodel*, and there is a species of the *Asphodel* (*L. gracilis*). Allied to the *Asphodel* are two small flowers, which some have considered inferior to cattle,

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comprehends those flowers which, by Linnaeus, are divided into two long and two short. Lindler says, "Labiates are, in all cases, destitute of any delicious secretions; for the most part they are fragrant and sweet, and are applicable to the kitchen, as valuable as Kitchen herbs, for sauces and as flavoring cooked dishes, &c." The small fragrant herb *mentha* controls, called by some persons *perenniviva*, is very common, and is applicable to the same uses as the last. *mentha pulegioides*, or the pennyroyal of England, which is carminative and antispasmodic. People of this country sometimes make decoctions of this herb, and apply them to the same purposes as the last. *Scutellaria humilis* and *prunella vulgaris* have both had a reputation as remedies in certain diseases. The former is probably a mild tonic, and the latter under the same name, as it is called in the latter under the same name in England as an application

The other indigenous labretists of the district are not remarkable, but there are two which have been mentioned in the preceding paragraph—*Silachys arvensis*, and *Marboubi*—which are distinguished by the fact that they feed on the roots of the plants which find their way into most gardens and fields, and the second well known under the name of household, *Marboubi*, which feeds on the roots of the plants which find their way into the interior. Sir T. L. Mitchell, in his work on "Australia," while recording that he halted near a spot where sheep were reared says, "Here I perceived that the sheep were very much infested with the *Marboubi*." Parkinson, gentleman in charge of these stations, that this plant springs up at all sheep and cattle stations throughout the colony; a remarkable fact, which may be accounted for by the fact that the sheep are of course grass, or the dog's tooth grass, where the white man sets his foot, although previously

unknown in the regions." Forehound has medicinal properties, and is "tonic, stimulant, and emollient." "It is used in the treatment of the gonorrhoea, is verba officinalia, a plant which formerly was of high reputation. It was in fact the holy herb of our forefathers, and full of symbolic meanings in olden times." "It is used in making leaguings by ambassadors, in sacrificial rites, and in incantations." Not a century ago it was customary to hang a piece of vervain round the neck of a child to avoid infection; but now that the plant is scarce, it was considered necessary to tie it with white ribbon.

Amongst the plants of the district which are medicinal in their character, perhaps there are none more common than the *Urtica dioica*, or nettle. A family, both of which are described by Brown. They belong to the Linnaean class Pentandria, order digynia, and are to be recognised by their intensely bitter taste. Eriogonum, or buckhorn, is also common.

Erlyria australis has a pretty pink flower, or a
pinkish white, and is a bushy plant, the leaves
are opposite, oval-oblong, obtuse, and the nerves
it varies in height from two or three inches to a foot
and a half; some of the largest plants that I have
seen grow abundantly in many parts of the district.
Sesban ovata has yellow flowers, very
smaller than Erlyria, but it is also generally
seen in the bush of the present position, which
the best authorities say, has all the essential principles
of vegetation. In this country, where gentian is not in-
digenous, the gentian is a very common plant, and
used in decoctions as a tonic and stomachic. Although
it may be dangerous for a non-professional man to
use it, it is a very good medicine, and is used
on the authority of Dr. Campbell and others in medicine,
in the best hospitals of Europe and America. I have
seen the beneficial effects of these simple medicines in

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neighbourhood of Paramatti; and I have been informed that our *similar* is quite as well adapted for preparing foreign drink which is sold in the shops under the name of *sharbat* and is extensively exported from these countries. Great quantities of *S. glycyphylla* can be procured near the water works and in the neighbourhood of the *sharbat* vendors. It is to be noted, however, that there are three species, all of which have reticulate venation, and tend to climb, but the one which I have particularly alluded to, may be known by its sweet taste and three-nerved leaf.

Of the *Violetaceae*, there is only true violet in the district, *V. pycnantha*, a small purple flower, similar to the English violet, but destitute of any scent. Persons from the hills, however, have brought me

"Where purple violets lurk,
With all the lovely children of the shade,"

often referred to as *sharbat* flowers. I saw a flower which Mahomet said excelled all other flowers, and

which is frequently referred to in Eastern lands as an emblem of sweetness and modesty. Eriopetalum is exactly like a violet in every respect to an extent that the petals are so delicately colored as to be drawn out at the base, and the lower petal is not prolonged into a spur. This little flower is purple and white. The only remaining species of the genus is Eriopetalum pictum, a blue flower with apparently one petal. The geranium family is represented by *G. paritiformis* (the roots of which are frequently called native carrots), and *Pelegrina* (the roots of which are also called native carrots) seen cultivated in gardens. In the family of the Chenopodiaceae, there is little beauty, but several of the species possess useful properties. *Salicornia* Indica, *Sarcocolla*, *Chenopodium album*, *Chenopodium* Atriplex halimus may be boiled and eaten as spinach. *Chenopodium triangulare* and *C. australe* are found

here, and perhaps the latter might be used for pickle. The salt bush of the interior, of which sheep are so fond, is due to the fragrance of the leaves of *Mitrasacme*. Brown under the name of *Rhagodia* bastata. The milky of the *Bignoniads* are one solitary species here — *Tecoma* Australia, a beautiful climber which flowers orange. The *Leguminosae* are not numerous, but there are three small ones of the family *Cunila* which have a very gay appearance about Christmas. *Ceraplopetalum gummiferrum*, and *C. apetalum* are frequently seen. The first is a small tree, the second a shrub, from them is very fragrant, and the wood is used under the name of lightwood but as the trees in this neighborhood are not of much use, it is not much used. *Scaevola* grows close to the creek, and sometimes even in the water, and when in flower it is a very lively object, being covered all over with tufted yellow heads of flowers.

there is a tree which is frequently mistaken for a gum tree, which in point of fact is a species of *Myrica*. Now if the seed-vessels lying under the tree are examined before the fatal axe is applied to it, this mistake would be obviated. The tree resembles a red or a Spanish gum, and it is frequently cut down for one or the other, and it is as usual a fine tree but has been destroyed for no purpose that the workmen have discovered the error they have committed. These, again, are the ironbark and the woolly-butt are very different trees when viewed in the forest, and yet as I have

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When viewed through a powerful glass, the picture presents abundant evidence of this fact, and the power of the microscope is necessary to subject to the powerful lens the mass. Not so, however, the flowers of the field. They are more closely they are examined, the more manifestly do they seem to be beautiful to the eye. They are arrayed like many an inconspicuous flower of the field. There are some species of flowers so small that the eye is unable to visit them, and yet they are perfect in all their organs. By the microscope, the minute calyx and corolla, the ovary and the ovules are vividly brought before our eyes, and the habit of numerous insects, occupying the blossoms, is given to the eye. It is not without doubt (though the eye may fail to observe it) some of the most beautiful in the economy of nature. Sir John H. has given the following description of the

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very animals placed together would measure a line, or the 12th parts of an inch. According to the same author, the number of the vegetable decomposition, might contain 900 millions of those minute animals, a number nearly equal to that of the whole human species now existing on the globe. The same author also says that the atmosphere, composed chiefly of the polluting substances known in the air as "trippol," was one mass of animalcules, the shells of these creatures, and that in a structure formed of these shells, which contained the remains of 41,000,000,000 of individuals, was the very minute organisms of some species of the same kind, whether they are to be placed in the animal or vegetable kingdom, is of no opinion inclines to the latter, owing to their mode of reproduction.

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Not words on manna in phalanx deep,
None was to prove a God is here,
The day's wash from eyes and from ears,
Felt of the hand in lines as clear.

For who but He who arched the skies,
And poured the day-spring's living flood,
Wouldst thou be all in Him who dwells,
Could rear the daily's purple bud.

Not to green cup, its wry stem,
Its fierce border all of red,
And ent the gold-embossed gun,
That's set in silver gleams within

And fief it ungratified and free,
O'er hills and dale, and down the stream,
That man, where'er he waits, may see
In all the world the same.

The simplest organised plant, therefore, is a nation
in itself—a world of wonders—the perfection
architectural beauty—a standing exhibition of

majesty of God—a chapter on natural theology
 and infinity and scepticism can never refuse. The
 of Jupiter, the river of nature, the
 of the system, and the system, the
 of the philosopher, and the
 to explain that "an undevout astronomer
 But I have seen the
 of the planetary orbs, displays the most convincing
 of design. The circulation of the sap, for instance,
 many respects analogous to that of the blood
 the mechanism of the human body, and
 be termed the lungs of a plant, expose it to
 immediate agency of light and air, whereby it is
 the most perfect manner, as blood in the
 of the human body, the lungs are
 discovered by Dr. Priestley, that there is a
 connection between the leaves and the atmosphere.
 and the atmosphere, and the atmosphere,
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carbonic acid gas and emit oxygen, whilst the night the plants absorb oxygen and emit carbonic acid gas. The plants which are the day time vegetables purify the air and render it fit for man, whilst in the dark they greatly exercise a deteriorating influence. The way in which the plants purify the air is very simple. The one is a remarkable instance of design; for the other is occurring a constant and continued process on the carbonic acid of the atmosphere, and the plants by their respiration are constantly purifying the air until he just equilibrium. The animal kingdom of course without a due proportion of oxygen, and the vegetable kingdom without a due proportion of carbonic acid gas, would be unable to exist.

How wonderful, then, is it how much *proof of wisdom and intelligence* that the king of nature should mutually support each other! The plants purify the air during the day, for generation, and the surprising manner in which pollen is conveyed from the male to the female

plants less wonderful as instances of consummate skill. When contemplating these operations of nature and a thousand others which the progress of science continually reveals, we are apt to ascribe the external regularity of attributing the phenomena of the world to fortuitous circumstances. "The lion roars, the eagle soars, the eagle soars, the eagle soars," but the man who uses rightly the noble faculties which the Creator has bestowed upon him, rather bend the knee in humble adoration, and exclaim, "Great God, what art thou, O Lord, what art thou, O Lord Almighty!" "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power; for thou shalt be praised by all things, and for Thy pleasure they are created and created."